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[Naval Hospital (NH) Jacksonville](#) is a premiere training pipeline for Navy Medicine clinicians. We consistently produce highly-skilled military and civilian health care providers who deploy with Sailors and Marines worldwide—providing critical mission support aboard ships, in the air, under the sea, and on the battlefield. At the same time, Navy Medicine professionals care for military, retirees and family members at home.

More than 250 military and civilian students receive clinical training at NH Jacksonville each year. We participate in physician assistant, perioperative nurse, nurse anesthetist, and pharmacist training programs. We host Hospital Corpsman University. We maintain over 100 medical training, research and support

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collaborations with universities, colleges and medical organizations.

But what we might be best known for is our award-winning Family Medicine Residency Program, which hosts 39 residents and interns, giving them the ability to provide the full spectrum of primary care for active and retired service members and their families.

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Family Medicine residents complete three years of study, including rotations in sports medicine, obstetrics, neurology, behavioral health, hospice, trauma and intensive care. And as program graduates ship out each June to new assignments as Navy medical officers, we prepare for our new academic year, which begins in July.

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